Campus Bulletin

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The mind is the limit. As long as the mind can envision the fact that you can do something, you can do it - as long as you really believe 100 percent.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1991: PTCO Board meeting, 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1991: Administrative Team meeting, 1:00 p.m.

Girls Varsity basketball at Edinburgh, 6:00 p.m.

Dorm Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1991: Thomas Gallaudet Day - There will be a Gallaudet Day Program in the Auditorium from 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

George Stailey will take his Preschool class to the Indianapolis Zoo, 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Boys Junior and Varsity basketball at Lutheran, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1991: Principal's Cabinet meeting 9:00 a.m.

Dean's meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Middle's Schools Deaf Way group will perform at Orchard Park School in Westfield, 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Carol Keller will take her Middle School class to the Lawrence Library, 12:15 - 2:05 p.m.

* Attention!!: Watch out, Orioles, the "Main Man" is coming.

Library News: Please do not remove magazines or books from the library without following proper check-out procedures. The library is missing the November 7th issue of Sports Illustrated and September/October issue of Youth '91 with the blue binder. Please return these materials to the library as soon as possible.

Linda Canty, Librarian

Basketball Change: St. Rita School for the Deaf doesn't have a Junior Varsity boys basketball team so there will not be a Junior Varsity game on January 11, 1992. Times for boys and girls varsity are:

Girls - 12:00 noon
Boys - 1:30 p.m.

* Attention!!: You know who they are, their colors are blue and gold.

Ice Skating for Anyone!: There will be ice skating for anyone interested at the State Fair Coliseum on December 7th, December 14th and December 21st from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. The cost is adults, $2.75; child, $2.23 and skate rental is $1.00.

Beverly Hanyzewski, Preschool

After Work Hours for Staff: Join in some after-work hours fun at Whirligig's at the Radisson Hotel at Keystone at the Crossing on Friday, December 13th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. They have the "Largest non-stop nacho bar at the Crossing" Contact Beverly Hanyzewski in Preschool for more information.

Junior Prom: The Junior Prom will be held at the Indianapolis Zoo in the Flamingo Room on Friday, May 15, 1992. For more information, please contact Garrett Wooten or Jamie Carr, the Co-chairpersons of the Junior Prom. (It was originally scheduled for April 17th).

Clothes and Food Drive: Middle School Student Council is sponsoring a clothes and food drive for Christmas for needy families. Contributions may be sent to the Middle School in care of the Student Council. It's going to be a cold winter and we'd appreciate your support.

Mary Glenn Cullison, Middle School Supervising Teacher

Tutor Needed: One 6th grade boy and one 7th grade boy are in need of tutors. If interested, please contact Mary Glenn Cullison in Middle School at ext. 116.

* Pep Rally in Caskey Gym, 2:15 p.m. The whole school is invited.

FAC meeting, 3:05 p.m.

Girls Varsity basketball at Lutheran, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1991: Department meeting, 3:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1991: Middle School's Deaf Way group will perform at Park Tudor, 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Girls Varsity basketball at ISD with Illinois School for the Deaf, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Junior and Varsity basketball at ISD with Illinois School for the Deaf, 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1991: Girls Varsity basketball at ISD with Kentucky School for the Deaf, 6:00 p.m.

Boys Junior and Varsity basketball Homecoming at ISD with Kentucky School for the Deaf, 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you: A special "thank you" to all the students and staff who made my birthday really special by singing "Happy Birthday" to me in the Brown Cafeteria.
Mary Anderson, Switchboard Operator

Thank you: Thanks to all and PTCO for sponsoring another successful Book Fair held the week of November 4th. We made a handsome profit of $710.62 as well as the percentage of proceeds in books. The money will be used to purchase materials for the ISD libraries. Thank you for your continued support.
Library Staff

Thank you: Thanks to all who donated used clothing for the Mexican Deaf School. Sixteen bags with over 700 pieces of clothing are now in route to Mexico and should arrive in plenty of time for Christmas. On behalf of the students and teachers in Jocotepec, Imucas Gracias!
Judy Reynolds, High School

* Attention!!: They are coming - our very own Indiana — — — — — —.

Interpreter Cancellations/Messages: Please refer all cancellations and messages to Bobbi Sewell, Ext. 156 in the Curriculum/Outreach Department. Community Services for the Deaf (CSD) has a policy stating that for any cancellation they must be notified at least 24 hours in advance or ISD will be charged $50.00

Instructions on Requesting Interpreters:

1. Make all requests no later than one week in advance.
2. CSD will be contacted if George Perry or myself are busy.
3. Cancellations or changes should be made within 24 hours. Interpreters do charge for cancellations if not notified.
4. Check with Diane Jones or Bobbi Sewell for available times BEFORE scheduling meetings, if possible.
5. If you think the meeting will go past the hour, request extra time on the original request form.
6. If an interpreter has back to back meetings they will leave ten minutes early from your meeting.

Diane Jones, Interpreter Coordinator

MELD Parent Group: The MELD parent group facilitator training held November 8-10th was very successful. We now have seven trained facilitators for our first two parent support groups: Yvonne Catt, Sharon Davis, Lucy Krammer, Vera Masters, Paula McConnell and Everett and Patty Montgomery. The first meeting for our two groups will be January 20, 1992. A big thanks to all who participated in our training!

Jennifer Seet and Mary Alice Moon, HIP Coordinators

Reminder - Injury on the Job: Important please! Any time an employee has an accident, forms need to be filled out even though the injury may seem only minor at the time. The accident forms should be turned into the Business Office within 24 hours of the incident. When you have an injury, you should go to Methodist Occupational Health Centers. There are five (5) locations in Indianapolis. If we receive a bill for you, we cannot pay the bill.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to assist in supervising and interpreting for our Elementary and Preschool students who will be participating in the Castleton Sertoma Club - Clothe a Child Program. This will take place on Saturday, December 7th from approximately 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. They will be shopping at J.C. Penney's - Castleton and breakfast at Shoney's. If

you are interested in volunteering, please see/call Cindy Lawrence or Cheryl Whiteman in Audiology Clinic in Building 1, ext. 159.

Parents of Preschool and Elementary students: Parents of Preschool and Elementary students will have a Christmas party at the Indianapolis Deaf Club on December 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. All students and staff and their families are invited. Each family is requested to bring a dozen cookies if possible. Drinks will be provided. Come and see Santa!

Stephanie Ruddy, Parent of a Preschooler

Parents picking up High School and/or Middle School students at 3:00 have two options:

a. Park along the curb directly behind the vehicle in front of you. Do not leave gaps. You may have to park well into the west drive.
b. Wait until the vehicle in front of you leaves.
c. Leave after the vehicle in front of you leaves. Do not pass the vehicle in front of you.
d. Exit through the west gate.

OR

a. Park in designated parking areas and wait for your child to come to the car after buses have left. Students may not walk through parked buses alone.

Parents picking up Preschool and AEP students:

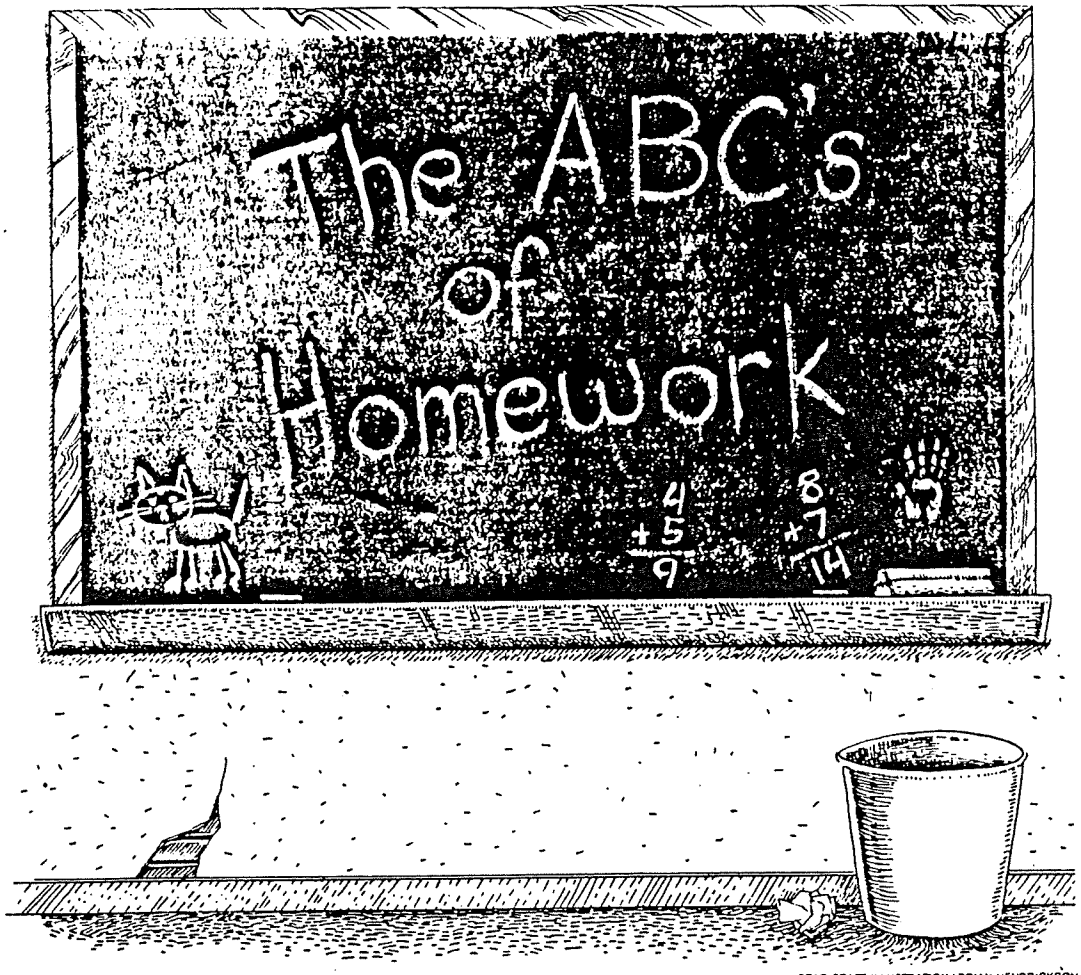
a. Park in line with other vehicles near preschool and AEP doors.
b. Teacher's aide will bring your child to your vehicle.
c. Teacher's aide will signal everyone to leave at the same time. DO NOT pass vehicle in front of you to leave.

OR

a. Park your car in the south parking lot and pick up your child at the Preschool or AEP activity room doors.

Reminder: The AEP and Elementary art classes have made a Sculpture Garden, "Reaching for the Stars," for you to enjoy and walk through. Please visit. The display is inside the main door to the Elementary Department. Everyone is welcome. Thanks!

Charlotte Schrock, Elementary and AEP Art Teacher



STAR STAFF ILLUSTRATION / BRIAN HENDRICKSON

EDUCATION

Parents can help with homework by staying out of it. Doing assignments is the responsibility of the child.

By JOHN ROSEMOND

Homework has become a major hassle for today's parents. When I travel around the country, I frequently ask for a show of hands from parents who assist their children with homework. Typically, almost every hand goes up.

Then I ask how many had parents who helped them. No hands go up.

There's really nothing that amazing about any of this. Today's parents are over-involved in almost all aspects of their children's lives, and homework is no exception.

But, it's a problem, and the result is that parents wind up taking responsibility for major aspects of their children's learning — and the children themselves don't master self-discipline, time-management or organizational skills.

The manner in which homework is negotiated, managed, and otherwise handled within a family will set certain precedents that affect how the child in question responds to future challenges.

If you are ready to extricate yourself from the never-ending, self-defeating, viciously circular trap of participating in your child's homework and get on with the joys of consulting, then all you need to do is master the ABCs of homework.

"A" stands for "All by myself": The child does his homework in a private, personal place, preferably at a desk in his room, rather than in a public, family place such as the kitchen table.

Homework done in the kitchen or any other family area quickly becomes a family affair. This virtually guarantees that homework will become a central, if not *the* central, issue in the family for most of the evening.

Homework will command family attention, distract family members from other, more important responsibilities.

"B" stands for "Back off": You, the parent, stay out of the child's homework unless the child asks you to get involved. This means that you do not ask unnecessary questions like, "Do you need any help with your homework?" or "How can you do homework with that music playing?" or even "Do you have any homework today?"

Furthermore, you don't do unnecessary things like checking to make sure the child is really doing his homework.

If the child asks for help, and the request is legitimate, then parents can, and should, give it. When they do, it should be for only one of two reasons:

First, because the child is "stuck" at some point, has given it his all, and truly needs adult guidance to get un-stuck.

Second, because he has finished his homework, but wants someone to critique (check) it. In either instance, parents should limit their involvement to:

- Clarifying or reinterpreting directions;
- Demonstrating or giving examples of a particular procedure;
- Reviewing or checking work for accuracy, clarity, and adequacy.

Whatever help is rendered should be brief and encouraging. Parental involvement should rarely last longer than 15 minutes. If it looks like 15 minutes isn't going to do it, then the parents should consider referring the problem back to the child's teacher — even if that means the child might not complete the work on time.

Also, if you do get involved, don't engage in an emotional exchange with your child over homework. If your child begins to complain that your explanation isn't clear, or you aren't doing such-and-such the way the teacher said to do it, then just say, "Well, then, I guess this means I'm not the person to be helping you with this.

"Maybe you should call one of the other kids in the class and ask if they'll explain it to you. If that doesn't work, then I suppose you can always wait until tomorrow and ask your teacher."

In other words, you always have the option of refusing to help your child with homework. It's amazing how motivating such a refusal can be.

"C" stands for "Call it quits at a reasonable hour": Set an upper time limit on homework. In most instances, the child should be responsible for deciding when to begin, but parents should decide when to call "time."

The deadline should be consistent, say 8 p.m., but can be temporarily suspended for special projects and when the child needs more time to study for major tests.

The shortest route to a nightly homework marathon is to tell a child when to begin but not when he must be done.

WHICH ARE YOU?

The over-involved parent
- Hovers.
- Assumes responsibility.
- Encourages dependence.
- Sends negative messages.

The consulting parent
- Is available.
- Assigns responsibility.
- Encourages independence.
- Sends positive messages.

John Rosemond is a family psychologist and author of a syndicated column on child-rearing issues. This material is excerpted from his book, *Ending the Homework Hassle: Understanding, Preventing and Solving School Performance Problems* (Andrews and McMeel $8.95)

* Attention!!: Bo knows basketball and the rifleman knows hoops.

Student Enrollment Count: Information on student enrollment will be announced through this publication every month to keep you up to date on the number of students we have at ISD. Today's enrollment is as follows:

Preschool - 39	High School - 105
Elementary - 96	AEP - 50
Middle School - 55	

Total as of December 5, 1991 - 345

YMCA Elementary Program: YMCA Program for Elementary students from the ages of 6-12 (Deaf & Hearing) will be having swimming on the following dates: January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, and 25, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Membership is $18.00 for 6 weeks. For more information, please contact Dan Fitzpatrick, Dean of Students

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* * SIMULTANEOUS VOICE AND TDD OUTGOING MESSAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS * *
(VOICE AND TDD AT THE SAME TIME)

TAPE # "A"

A "FEMALE VOICE" says, "HELLO, YOUR CALL IS BEING ANSWERED BY A TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE. PLEASE WAIT FOR THE TONE, THEN LEAVE YOUR NAME, NUMBER, THE TIME AND DATE OF YOUR CALL AND YOUR MESSAGE. YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR CALLING".

TAPE # "B"

A "MALE VOICE" says, " HELLO, THE BEEPS IN THE BACKGROUND SHOW THAT THIS TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE ACCEPTS BOTH VOICE AND TDD CALLS. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR MESSAGE AFTER THE BEEPS END. YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED."

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* * VOICE FIRST, THEN TDD MESSAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS * *

VOICE FIRST, THEN TDD MESSAGE ANNOUNCEMENT TAPES, ARE RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE OLDER TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AND NOISE ON THE PHONE LINE.

TAPE # "C"

A "FEMALE VOICE" gives the same message as on Tape "A" listed above. The "TDD" Message follows.

TAPE # "D"

A "MALE VOICE" says, "HELLO, THIS ANSWERING MACHINE IS DESIGNED TO ACCEPT TELEPHONE CALLS IN VOICE OR TDD. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR MESSAGE AFTER THE LONG SERIES OF TDD BEEPS. YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED. THANK YOU". The "TDD" Message follows.

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* * THE "TDD" ANNOUNCEMENT MESSAGE * *

In ALL TAPES, the "TDD" MESSAGE says, "THIS IS A VOICE/TDD ANSWERING MACHINE. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED GA."

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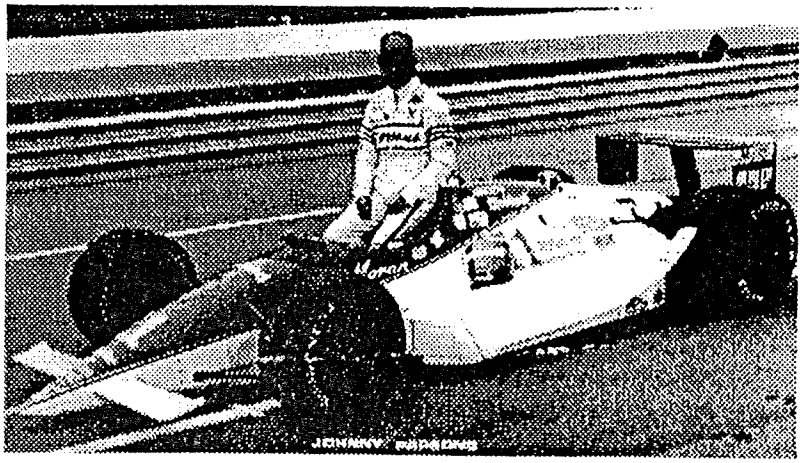


Johnny Parsons will be donating tickets to the 8th Annual Hoosier Dome Invitational USAC Midget Race to be held January 25, 1992.

EDUCATION!

Help ISD earn computers!!!

Test drive one of Blossom's vehicles, sign your name to the **certificate** and you will assist the **Indiana School for the Deaf** in attaining computers, TV/VCRs, or encyclopedias.

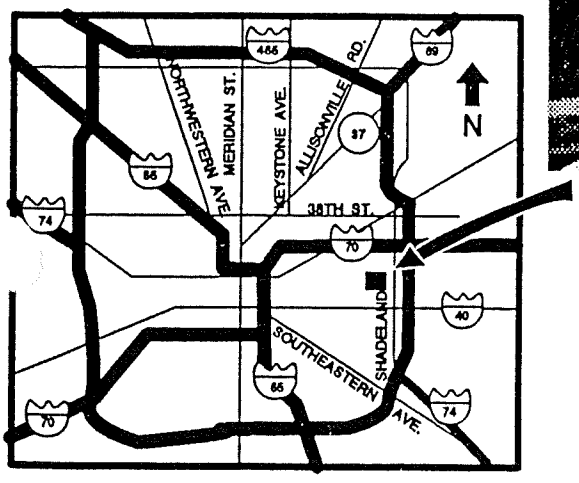
Our goal is **1000** or more certificates. Please come to **Blossom Chevy, 1850 N. Shadeland,** and tell your friends about this opportunity. Also, they will have drawings for prizes.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL -1000!

December 9 to 14	**9:00 am to 6:00 pm**	**Tues, Fri, Sat**
	9:00 am to 9:00 pm	**Mon, Wed, Thurs**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY!!

Mr. Parsons will be at Blossom. You may test drive with him on:
Wednesday, December 11
from 11:30 am to ???
Saturday, December 14
from 12:00 pm to ???



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INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF MENU DATES Dec. 9-15,1991

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
9 MON	Pineapple Juice or *Asst'd Juices *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Scrambled Eggs or *Hard Cooked Eggs Ham Toast/Jelly	Pork Cutlet or *Patty/Mushroom Gravy Cheesy Noodles Peas Bread/Butter Chocolate Pudding Pie w/ Topping	Roast Beef Au Jus or *Salmon Loaf/CheeseSce Scalloped Potatoes. Seasoned Broccoli *Vegetable Soup Bread/Butter Peaches
10 TUES	Orange Juice or *Asst'd Juices *Dry or * Cooked Cereal Fried Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Bacon CinnamonPecanCoffee Cake w/ Icing	Fried Chicken or *Sloppy Joe on Bun Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Brussel Sprouts Dinner Rolls Hot Peach Cobbler w/Ice Cream	Glazed Ham or *Steamed Franks Seasoned Northern Beans Skillet Cabbage *Fried Cheese CornBread Applesauce
11 WED	Blended Juice or *Asst'd Juices *Dry or * Cooked Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage Toast/Jelly	GrilledCheeseSandwichor *Lunchmeat&ChezSandwich French Fries Cream of Tomato Soup Chocolate Ice Cream	FishSquare/TartarSce or *Beef & Noodles *CornNuggets-BrownOnly Corn-Willard Only Spinach Bread/Butter Jello Gems w/Topping
12 THUR	Orange Juice or *Asst'd Juices *Dry or * Cooked Cereal Pancakes/Syrup or *Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast/Jelly	SANTA'S FAVORITE DINNER Roast Turkey/*Baked Ham Bread Dressing/Gravy *Whipped Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Cranberry Sauce Homemade Dinner Rolls Pumpkin Tart/Topping	SalisburySteak/Gravy or *Egg Salad Sandwiches Mashed Potatoes Carrots Bread/Butter Pears
13 FRI	Grape Juice or *Asst'd Juice *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Poached Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage Toast/Jelly	Corn Dogs *Brown Cafe Surprise Baked Beans *Nachos Thompson Grapes	Pizza Tossed Salad Asst'd Desserts
14 SAT	Apple Juice Dry Cereal Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast/Jelly	Grilled Chez Vegetable Soup Chips/Pickles/Relishes Asst'd Cookies	Spaghetti & Meat Sce Salad Garlic Bread Ice Cream
15 SUN	Pineapple Juice Dry Cereal Fried Eggs Sausage Toast/Jelly	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Bread/Butter Peaches	Brown Cafe Only Pork Bar-B-Q on Bun Chips Chunk Salad Fruit

*Brown Cafe only. Brown- salad bar served lunch. Selective menu at all meals. Willard- salad bar daily at lunch. Milk is served at all meals.